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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
MORISON & CO., 11, Coleman's Lane,
London. F. ALAN, 11, Coleman's Lane,
London. GORDON & GORDON, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C. HARRIS & CO., 4,
Old Bailey, E.C.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.
A large quantity of
British and Foreign
Clothing, Hats, Shoes,
Trunks, &c., &c., for
sale at a great reduction.
Apply to
W. WILSON, General
Manager, 11, Coleman's Lane,
London.

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born Hill, E.C. JAMES HENRY & CO.,
4, Old Bailey, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GUTHRIE, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.
CHINA.—Scribner, Dwyer & Co., Amoy,
Swire & Co., Hongkong, Thompson &
Co., Shanghai, H. Fong & Co., Ma-
nilla, C. KAPUN & Co.

Arrivals.

July 22, *Circ*, H. C. M. steamer, 900,
Calvo, Manila, July 19, Manila.—Spanish
Consul.
July 22, *Mary*, Brit. barque, 447, Dou-
ville, Sunderland, March 10, 700 tons Coal.
—P. & O. Co.
July 23, *United Service*, British steamer,
66, Sheeha, Shanghai, July 17, General.
—W. & A. Co.
July 23, *Ellers*, British steamer, 1070,
Murray, Shanghai, July 18, 11 cases Specie,
300 bales Silk and 402 packages Sundries.
—P. & O. Co.

Departures.

July 23, *Hoofly*, for Suez.
23, *Nunam*, for Tientsin.
23, *Hera*, for Bangkok.
23, *Avalon*, for Foochow.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.—For *United Service*, Messrs
Geo. F. Heard, Gibson and Capt. James.
For *Ellers*, Capt. and Mrs. Gilson and fam-
ily, Capt. McCulloch, and remainder offi-
cers and crew ex *Beaufort*, Messrs Bourne,
Whitely, Goodall and servant, C. Hodges,
Mr and Mrs Arroy and family, Miss Arnot,
two Europeans and 20 Chinese.
For *Circ*, 5 officers.

Shipping Reports.

The British barque *Mary*, from Sunder-
land, reports fine weather, crossed the
Equator on 22nd April in long. 22° W.;
passed the meridian of the Cape of Good
Hope on 23rd May in lat. 39° 37' S., made
Java head on 3rd July; arrived at Amoy
passage on 5th July; left on same day.
Come to Gaspar Straits on 8th July, up the
China Sea had fine weather and light south-
easterly winds until arrival in Hongkong on 22d
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In sets of 50.....\$25.
" " 25....." 15.
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**ALLGEMEINE VERSICHERUNGS-
GESELLSCHAFT FÜR SEERFLUSS-
UND LAND-TRANSPORT
IN DRESDEN.**

THE undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Insurance Com-
pany are prepared to grant Policies against
Marine Risks.
W. PESTAU & Co.,
Hongkong, July 21, 1868. 21st

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!
THE undersigned being about to leave
Hongkong, begs to notify that the
whole of his valuable stock of
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY,
AND
FANCY GOODS,
by the best London & Continental makers,
will be sold from this date at
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
C. HOCHSTETTER,
Hongkong, July 21, 1868. 21st

NOTICE.
THE Eastern Praya between the Arsenal
and Ship Street, is unavoidably closed
to the Public for a few days.
W. WILSON,
Surgeon General's Office,
Hongkong, July 20, 1868. 20th

New Advertisements.

J. R. WHITE & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS,
No. 93, Praya Grande,
MACAO.
Hongkong, July 21, 1868. oct21

WANTED BY A YOUNG GENTLEMAN,
recently arrived, a situation, would
accept anything not menial. Address "W.
B. D." care of China Mail Office.
Hongkong, July 20, 1868. ju27

M. R. W. SALWAY,
ARCHITECT, &c.,
Hongkong Hotel.

WENG-ON-LOONG,
DEALER IN
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Lanphunt Terrace,
Opposite Messrs Poon & Co.
HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

**GUARD AN ASSURANCE COMPANY
OF LONDON.**

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL 42,000,000.

THE undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Company for
Hongkong and Canton are prepared to
grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

**HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO
STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE.

ON and after Wednesday the 15th inst.,
the Company's steamers will leave
Canton for Hongkong at 10 o'clock A.M.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

**HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO
STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE.

THE Dividend at the rate of \$4.50 per
Share declared at the Ordinary Half-
yearly MEETING of the Shareholders on
the 11th instant, will be paid at the office
of the General Agents on and after Thurs-
day, the 16th instant.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having PURCHASED
the interest of the WATSON STEAM
BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Col-
ony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-
ratus and Cream TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or
Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence
of Mr JONATHAN PASSMORE, and all orders
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs TROUS. HENR & Co.'s will receive
prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

**MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,**
Hollywood Road, next door to the Horse
de Europe.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

Auct.chs.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public
Auction, on
SATURDAY,

25th July, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., on
the Premises No. 5, Queen's Road East
(opposite the Naval Yard).—
Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNI-
TURE, comprising Chairs, Extension
Tables, Couches, Handsome Mirrors in
Gilt Frames, Richly Cut Glassware, Mur-
ble Top Tables, Marble Top Sideboards,
a Marble Top Bar, suitable for an Hotel,
a Patent Beer Engine, Dinner and Des-
sert Services, Silver Ware, Choice En-
gravings, etc., etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, July 22, 1868. July 23

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auc-
tion, on
WEDNESDAY,

the 29th July, 1868, at Noon, at their
Sales Room, Queen's Road.—
An Invoice of very Handsome Japa-
nese VASES, Toilet SETS, Tea and
Breakfast SETS, etc., of various sizes and
styles.
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in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, July 22, 1868. 29th July

Auctions.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.
VALUABLE LIBRARY.**

THE undersigned have been instruct-
ed to sell by Public Auction,
On a day to be named hereafter,
A valuable collection of BOOKS, in-
cluding:—
A complete copy of the British Es-
tablishment.

A perfect edition of the *British Poets*
in 50 Volumes.
A number of Scientific Works, and
many other literary productions of the
first order.

Being the property of a Gentleman
who has given up house-keeping.
Catalogues will be issued shortly, after
which the Books may be sold by private
contract.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All Lots with all faults and errors of
description at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, July 11, 1868.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, in their Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road, on
FRIDAY,

the 24th July, 1868, at Noon.—
The following goods, viz:—
100 reams Cream Laid Note Paper.
48 do. Superior Thin Quarto Post
Paper.
2 New Iron Treasure Chests with
Patent Locks.
47 cases Geneva.
3 cases Spirits.
1 case assorted Wooden Pipes.
40 cases very superior Champagne.
3 Iron drums Turpentine.
Stereoscopes, Split Key Rings, Sauce-
pans, Frying Pans, Pump Leather, Desk
Scrapers.
Broom-brushes, Short Hair Brushes,
Ground Brushes, Hair Brushes, Clothes
Brushes, Shoe and Scrubbing Brushes,
Hoofs, Water and Spoke Brushes, and
Sash Tools, etc., etc., etc.

2 House Boats.
And any other goods that may offer.
At 2 o'clock.—
6 Iron Mangers.
1 Fire Engine.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All Lots, with all faults and errors of
description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.
Hongkong, July 21, 1868. July 24

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the 24th July, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at
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J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 20, 1868. July 29

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned has received in-
structions from the Trustees of
DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public
Auction, (if not previously disposed of
by private sale) on the 8th day of September
next, the Property situated at the corner
of Wellington and d'Agular Streets on a
portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and
known as

Notices to Consignees.

ON SIGNERS of Cargo per Company's Steamship "HONGKONG," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods before the 1st of July next, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

C. BERTHARD, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, June 27, 1868.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer "COLORADO" FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

ON SIGNERS of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo not called for within 24 hours after the arrival will be landed and stored at risk and expense of Consignees.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.
Hongkong, July 7, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ELDERED HAYTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr. JAMES PENDER DUNNISON was admitted a Partner on the 1st July.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. GEORGE CHICKSON is authorized to sign for us by procuration.

THE BURNES CO. LIMITED.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS PARRY and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MORRIS, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH, and Mr. THOMAS PETER.

BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

SEEDS.
THIS Season's FLOWER, VEGETABLE and GRASS SEEDS have arrived.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. OLAFS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last.

The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of ROBERTSON & Co. in which Mr. PETER GAMAIN has been admitted a Partner.

NISSEN & ROBERTSON.
Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868.

J. McDONALD & Co.,
Shanghai, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 28, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saidon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. FREDERICK NISSEN and Mr. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SARGENT will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.

H. J. DRING,
Marine Surveyor.
Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned.

J. C. SAUNDERS,
Chop Min, Foochow Anchorage, Foochow.
Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself from this date as Shipbroker and General Storekeeper under the Firm and Style of L. FRICKEL & Co.

At the Premises, lately occupied by Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

LEO LUD FRICKEL.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been Removed to the late premises of the AGRA Bank, Queen's Road.

LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, June 30, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE, ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Club Chambers, Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLMES has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS, Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

MR. R. A. H. TOLLIER GLUCKENBERG, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration.

REYNOLDS BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ELDERED HAYTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr. JAMES PENDER DUNNISON was admitted a Partner on the 1st July.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

DOCK.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—\$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCK.
DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.

Length, 380 feet.
Breadth, 80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 "
do. Neap Tides, 15 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.

Length, 400 feet.
Breadth, 90 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 "
do. Neap Tides, 21 "
This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.
DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.

Length, 550 feet.
Breadth, 80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16' 11"
do. Neap Tides, 13' 11"
This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length, 340 feet.
Breadth, 60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 "
do. Neap Tides, 15 "
The above are the largest Docks in China and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Calsons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.

Length, 200 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 "
do. Neap Tides, 11 "
Fitted with Calsons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length, 164 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12' 6"
do. Neap Tides, 9' 6"

DOCK E.

Length, 120 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 "
do. Neap Tides, 8 "
D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.
The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Sawing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c. capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT.
The Company, in addition to erecting Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steamships for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.
Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.
The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessities for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.
The Company's powerful steam Tug Fame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, at Aquilar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N. B.—The Consignees or Master of any vessel seeking reason, to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, October 19, 1866.

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and repair of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order and are pumped out by Steam, and the workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machine works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machine works and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHEAN" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen. For particulars, apply at the office of the Company, Queen's Road.

JOHN INGLETS,
Acting Secretary.

N. B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the work done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

INSURANCES.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
(Established 1st January, 1863.)
CAPITAL, Tls. 1,600,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR Tls. 1,000 EACH.
Paid up Capital, Tels 800,000, or Tels 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee.
W. J. BRYAN, Esq., Chairman.
(Messrs TURNER & Co.)
F. H. BELL, Esq.
(Messrs W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)
A. MICHIE, Esq.
(Messrs CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)
E. H. LAYERS, Esq.
(Messrs GILMAN & Co.)
F. POLKES, Esq.
(Messrs LEE, LIVINGSTON & Co.)

Directors of the Company, 1868-69.
At a General meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869. By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.

Form of Application for Shares.
No. _____
To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, GENTLEMEN.

I hereby request that you will allot to _____ Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number than _____, and to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above.
Res. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec., 1871.

Res. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.

Res. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,600,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital, Tls. 800,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment.

Res. IV.—That the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,600,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital, Tls. 800,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment.

Houses and Lands.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coal, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$28 per month.

Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO LET.
THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road, formerly occupied by Messrs LYALL, STILL & Co.

Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
East Point, June 15, 1868.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELCHENHORN & SANDERS.

For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.
Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

TO LET.
COMMODOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.

Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godowns.
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.

For particulars, apply to
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise of THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road.

Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON,
Hyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

FIRST RATE ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSES for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.

Apply to
Messrs WM. SCHMIDT & Co.,
East Point Godowns.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.
THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium in a first-class Granite Godown on premises situated on Praya Central.

CHARLES RIVINGTON,
8, Stanley Street.
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

TO LET.
THE Large Matched No. 3, at Pokfulam, containing five rooms with out-houses and Stables attached. Water laid.

For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
at Messrs P. A. C. CAMAR & Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREAT WORLD CIRCUS.
LAST NIGHTS.
Friday, 24th July, 1868.

EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION.
All this Mammoth Troupe of Artists will appear in new Equestrian, Acrobatic, and Gymnastic Acts.

And for the first time here
THE GRAND
Hippodramatic Spectacle
(Founded on Facts)

Turpin's Ride to York, AND
Death of Black Bess.

Embracing the entire strength of the Company, the Highly Trained Stud of Horses, also introduced for the first time.

The Equine Wonder, BLACK BESS.
DICK TURPIN, MR. R. TAYLOR, TOM KING, MR. H. WITTES.

Characters by the rest of the Company.

All the new great Star Troupe in new scenes in the Circle.

LADIES accompanied by Gentlemen are not admitted to the First Class.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
First Class, \$2.00
Second Class Seats, 1.00
Third Class, 50
Children half-price.

Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely.

Hongkong, July 23, 1868.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY'S CHINESE CHAPEL.
QUEEN'S ROAD & PRINCE STREET.

THIS place of worship, after being closed for more than a year, has now been almost entirely re-built. It is proposed to re-open the edifice, by an English service on Saturday afternoon, 25th instant, terminating at 4 o'clock.

All friends of the missionary work are invited to assemble to join in prayer for the blessing of God on the preaching of the gospel to the heathen of this Colony.

Hongkong, July 23, 1868.

ROBINSON & Co.
PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS.
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Kobe, Hongkong, Japan.

New Advertisements.

NEWSPAPER BUSINESS FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Proprietor (who is compelled to give up business on account of ill health) to sell the Copyright of the "FRIEND OF CHINA," along with the Printing Establishment and Office Furniture.

Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, it will be put up to Auction on the

18th August next,
at their Sales Rooms, Kang So Road, Shanghai. Specimens of the Type can be seen, and further particulars obtained on application to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.

And,
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong.
Hongkong, July 23, 1868.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S. "AZOF."

will leave for the above places on Sunday, the 26th instant, at 7 A.M.

W. MACAULAY,
Hongkong, July 23, 1868.

CHU-TSING.
SAIL MAKER,
Endicott Lane,
No. 46, USTAIRS.

English and American Canvas of the best Brands constantly on Hand.

Hongkong, July 13, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 30th day of July current (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

V. KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 10, 1868.

GARDNER & Co., CALIFORNIA WINE DEPOT.

FOR SALE.
50 PIPES SHERRY, Vintage 1860.
10 pipes WHITE WINE, 1865.
5 pipes BRANDY, 16 years old.
100 cases WHITE WINE.
100 cases PORT.
25 cases ANGELICA.

These Wines are guaranteed to be perfectly pure and free from adulteration, and are carefully selected from the most popular brands of California Wines.

Also for Sale,
10 barrels No. 1 Eastern Salt BEEF.
2,500 OAT MEAL, in 10 lbs. Bags.
50 cases No. 1 Bernard's Old Tom GIN, 12 years old.

Hongkong, July 16, 1868.

THEATRE COMIQUE.
THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN DRAMATIC CORPS, will shortly arrive and give a few Representations in Hongkong.

For Particulars see Bills.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1868.

CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE.
QUEEN'S ROAD,
Opposite H. M. Naval Yard.
(ON MONDAY, 27th JULY, 1868.)

MEETING on the first day of the week at 11 A.M., for the breaking of Bread and of Prayers, Acts 2-42. And at 4 P.M., to reason out the Scriptures, if those things (concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus anointed) are so. Acts 8-12 ver.

Hongkong, June 27, 1868.

WANTED.
TONNAGE to Swatow and Amoy for Two Hundred to Three Hundred Tons of Dead Weight to Swatow and Four Hundred Tons to Amoy.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

SAYLE & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

INVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of
Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Naval and Military CLOTHS.
Light Mix and Fancy TWEEDS.
Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.

Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.
Quilting and Marseilles VESTINGS.
The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Outfitters.

TIES and SCARFS in great variety. The new fashions in Gentlemen's COLLARS.

Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.

PAJAMAS.

Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS.
HOSIERY of all kinds.

Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes.

Household LINENS of every description.
A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS.
French Printed CAMBRICS.
Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy SILK GAUZE.
Grenadines and other New Fabrics Embroidered, Printed and Made-up SKIRTS.
CRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES, and LACE of all descriptions.
Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.
Ladies' and Children's UNDER-CLOTHING.
Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY.
Lisle and Silk GLOVES, &c.
Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.

Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Hongkong, Canton and Macao for the UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw attention to \$65-68 and \$127-141 of the "Allgemeine See Versicherungs Bedingung von 1867," according to which all documents to substantiate claims against the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must be certified by the Agents, or they will not be recognized.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

SEA BATHING.
LADIES and GENTLEMEN visiting Macao and desirous of comfortable SEA BATHING, the undersigned begs leave to inform them that two first class BATHING MACHINES, fitted with every necessary convenience etc., are at their disposal. Situate at the West End Praya Grande.

Prices.
1 Season Ticket for Family, \$20.00
1 Single Do. for 1 month, 5.00
Single Bathers, 25 cents each, or 5 Tickets per dollar.

Payment to be made at the House before Bathing.

WM. GARDNER,
Proprietor.
Macao Hotel, June 8, 1868.

CAVITE CIGARS and CHE-ROOTS of best quality.
HAVANA CIGARS in boxes of 50 and 100 each, from \$5 to \$50 per 100.

Hamburg and Bremen CIGARS in great variety.
15 different kinds of Russian CIGARETTES.
Fresh Birdseye, Shag, Latakia, Turkey and Havana TOBACCO and Smoking Mixture, Honey dew, Goldbars, Harn's fine Cut, Killikink, &c.

For Sale by
BIELEFELD and ZACHARIAE,
Hongkong, June 27, 1868.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
July 22, Duplex, French steamer, 900, Noel, Shanghai, July 18, General.—Messrs. SAEGHES IMPERIALES.

DEPARTURES.
July 22, Goeland, for Saigon.
CLEARED.
United Service, for Canton.
Waverley, for Auckland.
Myrtle Belle, for Manila.
Yung-hai-an, for Singapore and Bombay.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.—Per Duplex.—Mlle. Conil, Messrs. Conil, Tschol, M. Stahl and wife, M. Lijonne, Woon Poo Bros, Mms. Pascal, Mr. Joseph Berger, Messrs. Millet, Laidrich, Longman, Van Hamme, Fongelle Jean.

Passengers per French Mail Steamer Hooley.
For Saigon.—Messrs. Baudrais, d'Almeida, Stahl and wife, and 23 Chinese.
For Swatow.—Mr. Payot, For Marcella.—Messrs. Gardardo, Antonio Parela, Jean Choury, Gines Amouso, Fogores, P. Cardona, Alvarez, E. Badesu, Leon Roches, Woon Poo Bros, Joseph Berger, Millet, Laidrich, Longman, Van Hamme, Fongelle Jean, Mms. Pascal, and Mlle. Conil.

List of passengers, per S. S. Columbian, on 24th July.—
For Southampton.—Messrs. John Pitts, James, and Lieut. J. R. W. Quin.
For Marcella.—Messrs. John Fraser, T. W. White, Marcus Daly, Walter, and R. Hearn.
For Singapore.—Messrs. Whitty and Bourne.
For Bombay.—Mr. Ritchie.
Second Class and 2nd.
For Southampton.—Capt. Brown.
For Melbourne.—Mr. James Brown.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS will close—
For SHANGHAI.—Per "SUWONADA," on Friday, the 24th instant, at 3 P.M.
For SINGAPORE & BOMBAY.—Per "YUNG-HAI-AN," To-morrow, the 24th instant, at 1 P.M.
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.—Per "AZOF," on Sunday, the 26th instant, at 7 A.M.

It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable.
Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH.
For Shanghai.—Per Suwonada, on Friday, the 24th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Singapore and Bombay.—Per Yung-Hai-an, To-morrow, the 24th instant, at

Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steamship "HONGKONG," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and take immediate delivery of their Goods before the 1st of July next, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, June 27, 1868.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s STEAMSHIP "COLORADO" FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo not called for within 24 hours after the arrival will be landed and stored at risk and expense of Consignees.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.
Hongkong, July 7, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JAMES T. SMITH in our Firm, ceased, by his retirement, on 31st December, 1867, to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. GEORGE CARPENTON is authorized to sign for us by procuration.
THE BUREAU CO. LIMITED.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS FAIRY and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our Firm ceased, on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH and Mr. THOMAS PYLE.
BIRLEY & Co.,
Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

SEEDS.
THIS Season's FLOWER, VEGETABLE and GRASS SEEDS have arrived.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, July 16, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANKLIN NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last.
The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of ROBERTSON & Co. in which Mr. PETER GARIN has been admitted a Partner.
NISSEN & ROBERTSON.
Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868.
J. McDONALD & Co.,
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD PARKER & Co.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HENRI HOPPER have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAWYER will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.
H. J. DRING, Marine Surveyor.
Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Underwriter.
J. C. SAUNDERS, Chop-Min, Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow.
Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself from this date as Ship Chandler and General Storekeeper under the Firm and Style of L. FRICKEL & Co. at the Premises, lately occupied by Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Queen's Road Central.
LEO OLD FRICKEL.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. OFFICE of the Underwriter has been removed to the late premises of the Agri Bank, Queen's Road.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, June 30, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES, Club Chambers, Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

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MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS, Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. R. A. H. TOLLIN GLOZENKAMP, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration.
REYNOLDS BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD HALTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr. JAMES PENDER DUNGANS was admitted a Partner on the 1st July.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 11, 1866.

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BIRLEY & Co.,
Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and repairs of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order and are pumped out by Steam, and the workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machine works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machine works and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHEUS" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the supervision of experienced European foremen. For particulars, apply at the office of the Company, Queen's Road.

JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary.
N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
(Established 1st January, 1863.)
CAPITAL, Tls. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR Tls. 1,000 EACH.
Paid up Capital, Tels 300,000, or Tels 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee.
W. J. BRYAN, Esq., Chairman.
(Messrs. TURNER & Co.)
F. H. BELL, Esq.
(Messrs. W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)
A. MICHIE, Esq.
(Messrs. CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)
E. H. LAYERS, Esq.
(Messrs. GILMAN & Co.)
F. POLTER, Esq.
(Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)
Directors of the Company, 1868-69.

A General meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Office of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869. By order of the Council of Directors.

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary.
Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares.
No. _____
To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,
I hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to; and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above.
RES. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec., 1871.

RES. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.

RES. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment.

RES. IV.—That the Provisional Committee should also adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment.

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Houses and Lands.

LIGHTHOUSE AND STORAGE.

THE Underwriter will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO LET.
THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road, formerly occupied by Messrs. LYNAL STELL & Co.
Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
East Point, June 16, 1868.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. EMMENHOFER & SANDERS.
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1866.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO LET.
4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godowns.
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
RECENTLY put in thorough repair, situated on the RISE of THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road.
Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON,
Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

FIRST RATE ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.
Apply to
Messrs. Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Gymnastika.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.
THE Underwriter is prepared to STORE Opium in a first-class Granite Godown on premises situated on Praya Central.
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, Stanley Street.
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

TO LET.
THE Large Matted No. 3, at Pokfulam, containing five rooms with out-houses and Stables attached. Water laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
at Messrs. P. A. C. CAMARIE & Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

THEATRE COMIQUE.
THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN DRAMATIC CORPUS, will shortly arrive and give a few Representations in Hongkong.
For Particulars see Bills.
Hongkong, 26th July, 1868.

CHRISTOPHERIAN SYNAGOGUE.
QUEEN'S ROAD.
Opposite H. M. Naval Yard.
(H. K. IS' T'OU ADELPHI).
MEET on the first day of the week at 11 A.M., for the breaking of Bread and of Prayers, Acts 2-42. And at 4 P.M., to read out of the Scriptures, if those things (concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus anointed) are so: Acts 8-12.
Hongkong, June 27, 1868.

WANTED.
UNIONAGE to Swatow and Amoy for Two Hundred to Three Hundred Tons of Dead Weight to Swatow and Four Hundred Tons to Amoy.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

SAYLE & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
INVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Naval and Military CLOTHS.
Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS.
Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.
Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.
Quilting and Marseilles VESTINGS.
The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Outfitters.
TIES and SCARFS in great variety. The new shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.
Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.
PAJAMAS.
Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS.
HOSIERY of all kinds.
Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes.
Household LINENS of every description.
A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS of the Latest Patterns.
French Printed CAMBRICS.
Black GLAZES, Plain and Fancy SILK GAUZEES.
Grandines and other New Fabrics Embroidered, Printed and Made-up SKIRTS.
CRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES and LACE of all descriptions.
Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.
Ladies' and Children's UNDER-CLOTHING.
Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY.
Lisle and Silk GLOVES, &c.
Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.
Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

THE Equine Wonder, BLACK BESS.
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Characters by the rest of the Company.
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PRICES OF ADMISSION.
First Class, \$2.00
Second Class Seats, 1.00
Third Class, .50
Children half-price.
Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely.
Hongkong, July 23, 1868.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY'S CHINESE CHAPEL.
QUEEN'S ROAD & TERNOW STREET.
HIS place of worship, after being closed for more than a year, has now been almost entirely re-built. It is proposed to re-open the edifice, by an English service on Saturday afternoon, 25th instant, commencing at 4 o'clock.
All friends of the missionary work are invited to assemble to join in prayer for the blessing of God on the preaching of the gospel to the heathen of this Colony.
Hongkong, July 23, 1868.

ROBSON & Co.
PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS
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FOUR Large Rooms on Second Floor above the Office of the Underwriter, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs. C. HOOK & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1869.
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New Advertisements.

NEWSPAPER BUSINESS FOR SALE.

THE Underwriter has received instructions from the Proprietor (who is compelled to give up business on account of ill health) to sell the Copyright of the "FRIEND OF CHINA," along with the Printing Establishment and Office Furniture.

Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, it will be put up to Auction on the

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Hongkong, July 23, 1868.

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QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 23rd July, 1868.
OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$627 1/2
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Benares, New, ... 617 1/2
Malwa, ... 600
COTTON.—Bombay, ... 600
CALCUTTA, ...

Exchange.

Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4 1/2
Credits, 6 ... 4 1/2
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 225 nomi.
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 226 a 227
Shanghai, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 73 1/2
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 104 nomi.
Sycee, ... 9 nomi.
Mexicans, ... pur.
Gold Leaf, ... 23.20
Gold Bar, 23 touch, ... 23.80
English Sovereigns, ... 4.87
Australian Sovereigns, ... 4.85
Discount, ... 9 a 12
H. & W. p. dock, Old, 15 per cent pm.
Do. New, 7 per cent pm.
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 23 per cent pm.
Do. New, 4c 44 p. c. pm.
Union Dock Shares, ... 18 p. c. dist.

Temperature.

HONGKONG, 23rd July, 1868.
Barometer, ... 29.974 3 P.M.
Atmospheric Thermometer, ... 82
Dry Bulb, ... 81.0 85
Wet Bulb, ... 78.0 81.0
Maximum S. Bar., ... 84.0
Minimum S. Bar., ... 76.0
Max. Surface Bar., ... 74.0
Minimum on Grass, ... 74.0
Previous Rain on Grass, ... 0.98
24hours, ... 0.96
Wind, ... E. S.E.
Force, ... 1 2
Cloud, ... 2 4
Ozone, ... 4 3
Weather, ... Fine. Fine.

NOTICE.

DURING the temporary absence of the
Undersecretary, the General Business of
the Office will be conducted by Mr. M. B.
DENY.

O. A. SAINT.

Hongkong, July 16, 1868.

No. IX.

PAPERS ON CHINA

is now ready

containing interesting extracts from the
following papers:—

China Mail, N. O. Daily News, Supreme
Court and Consular Gazette, N. O. Herald,
Rangoon Gazette, Evening Express, Shanghai
Recorder, and Straits Times.

Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1868.

LOCAL.

THE PIRATE ORDINANCE.

Inspector Daly, the pirate hunter, has
already commenced to prosecute masters of
junks who have not disarmed, according to
Ordinance. A junk-master and his crew
were charged yesterday with having had
a number of muskets and hand grenades (or
stink-pots) on board their junk, contrary to
the third and fourth sections of the Ordina-
nce. Mr. Deane informed the Court that
due notification in Chinese had been given.
The master was fined \$20, and sent to hard
labor for 14 days; while the crew were each
fined \$1 besides 4 days' hard labor. It is
supposed that forfeiture of the junk and
apparel will not be strictly enforced by the
Government for the first offence.

Private letters from Higo are not so
cheerful in tone upon trade matters as
could be wished. Our correspondent under-
stands the 6th instant, says: "Business for
the last month has been at a standstill here
owing to the rainy season, which has inter-
rupted communication with Oosaka. The rainy
season here, which has already lasted five
weeks, has put a stopper on business. The
whole place is like a swamp, and we cannot
move about. The natives say that a fa-
vorable change will take place in about ten
days. What with wars, rumors of wars,
floods, &c., there is no business in the
place. I shall give it a fair trial during
this half-year, and if affairs do not improve,
I shall sell my stock and return to Hongkong.
Japan will some day be a great country,
but I fear not in our time. When affairs
are more satisfactory here I will again for-
ward you correspondence for the China Mail."

The North China Herald concludes an article
on the tea trade with the following sen-
tence: "We fear, however, that as long as
the buying continues to be spread over so
large an area, no radical change will be
made, although until such a change is made
a return to a steady and safe trade cannot
be hoped for. Apart from the considerations
offered above, the concentration of
markets is the only remedy; and were Han-
chow closed to-morrow, and the Yangtze
steamers run alone on Chinese account, our
present lamentations would rapidly give
place to confident auguries of a happier
future for tea."

The P. M. S. S. Great Republic returned
from Yokosuka yesterday (19th) having had
her shaft fitted, which was found to work
admirably, the bearings being quite cool
during the time of her steaming up the
Gulf, and engines working very smoothly.
She leaves about the 27th instant for Hong-
kong to resume her place on the mail line
between San Francisco, Japan and China.

We have received the following Hydro-
graphic notice from Shanghai, No. 4 of
1868:—On and after the 18th day of July,
1868, the Lightship moored at the entrance
of the Yangtze River, will exhibit, be-
tween the hours of Sunset and Sunrise, a
Red Flashing Light at intervals of
twenty seconds. The light is 35 feet above
the level of the Sea, and is visible 12 miles
from a Ship's deck of 10 feet elevation.
The Light Vessel is painted Red, has one
Mast surmounted with a Ball.
A Gun is fired from her to attract atten-
tion, when a ship is observed running into

danger; and the Signal, by Marryat's Code,
of the course that should be steered, is then
exhibited.
If, in thick or foggy weather, the "fog
Bell" (worked by clock-work) is set going,
striking every sixteen seconds, and can be
heard in calm weather at a distance of two
miles.

J. M. HOCKLEY,
Harbour Master.
Shanghai, 14th July, 1868.

THE TYPHOON.

A Typhoon took place in the neighbour-
hood of Shanghai on the 18th instant. The
following is the report of the Steam-ship
United Service:—Left Shanghai on Friday
the 17th, at 11 A.M. At 5.37 P.M. abreast of
Guizhou Island, with a strong and increasing
breeze and very heavy sea. On 18th at 9.30
A.M. the service was overboard from the
forecastle. At 1 A.M. some day Baromet-
er indicated 29.59, with every appearance of
bad weather, and a very heavy sea running.
At 1.30 A.M. the service was overboard. At
3 A.M. steamed slowly ahead; at 4 A.M. Bar.
29.53; at 5 A.M. close into Island Video, and
at 6 A.M. bore up for an anchorage. At 8
A.M. Bar. 29.52 and sea and wind increasing.
At 9.30 A.M. anchored on the N. side of
Taushan Island.

During this time the wind blew with tre-
mendous force till midnight, when it moder-
ated for a short time and then veered to the
W. with great fury.

Saturday 18th; at anchor off Taushan Is-
land. Rates of Barometer:

10.30 A.M. Bar. 29.48 Wind E. by N.
12.00 " " 29.43 " do.
1.00 P.M. " 29.39 " N.E. by E.
2.00 " " 29.30 " N.E. by N.
3.00 " " 29.24 " do.
4.00 " " 29.19 " do.
4.30 " " 29.15 " do.
5.00 " " 29.10 " N.N.E.
5.45 " " 29.07 " N.N.E.
6.00 " " 29.06 " N. by E.
7.00 " " 29.02 " N. by E.
8.00 " " 29.00 " N. by W.
9.00 " " 29.00 " N.N.W.
9.10 " " 29.03 " N.N.W.
11.00 " " 29.10 " N.N.W.
Midnight " 29.14 " W.

Sunday July 19, the Bar. rising fast; at
daylight moderate weather, and cloudy.
During the Typhoon lost an anchor, and
ten fathoms chain, as well as the stock of
the bower anchor. At noon steamed out of
the Bay and proceeded. Off Fisherman's
cove saw the steamer Sir Harry Parkes and
Ganges, bound up and down the coast.
During the night the passage be-
tween the light S.W. monsoon. At 7.20 A.M.
spoke the barque Neptune,
of Jersey, from Swatow. Captain dead;
wished to be reported.

REPORT OF F. AND O. S. S. "ELLORA."

Left Shanghai at 9.25 A.M. on 18th July,
with fresh easterly breeze and much rain.
Passed the American barque Maud Ellen,
anchored on Dry North Bank. At 2 P.M.
anchored to Southward of Dry North Bank,
wind having increased to a heavy gale; baromet-
er falling rapidly, and every appearance
of a typhoon coming on. The French
mail steamer Duplex anchored below the
Ellora at 2.15 P.M. At 11 P.M. the gale at
its height, blowing a hurricane at times,
wind veering to Northward, barometer
28.99; moderating in the morning; had
much difficulty in recovering the anchors,
did not succeed in doing so until 10.30
A.M. when the ship was under way. Weather
fresh Southerly breeze, with much head sea.
From Gutliff to Pih-ki-shan, experienced
fresh head winds and sea. Thence to Bro-
thers, moderate S.W. wind and fine.
From Brothers to East Nineteen, light
N.W. breeze and equally with rain. Arrived
in Hongkong at 6.45 A.M. on 23rd.

On 19th off Johnston, passed the F. & O.
S. S. Ganges with outward mail; off Kowloon
passed an American gun-boat and the Rus-
sian ship Argoval, gun-boat to S.W.; on
2nd was in company with the British steam-
er United Service bound to Hongkong;
off High Laimook, passed the Brit. bark
Neptune of Jersey bound to Swatow.

The Duplex left Shanghai on 18th July,
at 10.30 A.M., with heavy easterly gale and
rain; at 2.40 P.M. the gale increasing from
N.E. to N.W., barometer falling rapidly
with every indication of a typhoon; anchored
about 8 miles inside the Light Ship, gale
increasing with falling barometer. At 4.30
A.M. when the wind shifted to N.W. and
barometer commenced to rise, but still blowing
with terrific squalls till after daylight
when it gradually settled to steady breeze
and clear weather; by our observation the
course of the typhoon was from S.E. to
N.W.W., the vortex passing about 1 A.M.
bearing N.N.E. about 150 miles, at which
time the barometer showed the lowest, viz.,
29.01. At 8.45 A.M. got under weigh and
proceeded, had moderate Southerly winds
and fine weather to Breaker Point; from
thence light variable air and rain; arrived
at Hongkong on 22nd July, at 6.30 P.M.
The P. & O. steamer Ellora, with the Eng-
lish mail, left Shanghai on 18th July, at
9.30 A.M., but also anchored inside Light
Ship and started again on 19th. The ship's
Northampton, and Charger at Woosung,
bound up. On 19th, at 2 P.M. off Beehive
saw the steamers Sir Harry and Ganges
bound up; same evening off Fisherman's
cove saw the steamer United Service, from
Shanghai bound to Hongkong; on 22nd, at
6 A.M. off Breaker Point saw the steamer
United bound North; 6.30 P.M. the steam-
er Douglas bound North.

THE NORTH

JAPAN.

From Japan, we have news of renewed
hostilities between Stotschahi's late fol-
lowers and the Mikado's troops, it would
seem against the wish of the former.
Stotschahi, himself is reported to have
accepted the terms of reconciliation offered
him; but his friends object to them and to
his return to Yedo under these conditions.
The Government troops expelled the rebels
by force, after a sharp struggle. The
Imperialists are about to occupy Ne-
gata, which will be at once opened to
foreign trade.

The disturbances in Nippon are feeding
on Hakodadi, and producing a perfect
stagnation of trade. A correspondent of
the N. O. Herald, says:—"We are all in
great distress here with wars and rumours
of war. Trade is completely stopped; and
all coinage being stopped by the absence of
any Government, there is a complete panic
among the merchants."

From Oosaka we learn that the Japanese
Government has made every preparation
demanded by the French; for the murder
of their countryman at Sakhal. The Eijo

and Oosaka Herald says:—"Business is not so
flourishing as could be desired, and the
only thing that this can be attributed to
is the unsettled state of affairs; in the
Japanese Cabinet joined to the limited
confidence native merchants seem to place
in foreigners and the Government now in
power, confident as they appear to be in
the troubles which sooner or later must
burst upon it. It is, however, probable, that
after the rainy season is over and we have
a few fair days that the position of the
country, such as Silk, Tea, Wax, &c., &c.,
will be brought down, when trade, if not
resumed with activity will at all events be
better than the general depression, now
experienced. It is a matter of difficulty in
these times to come to any conclusion as to
what is going on and even at the time
of the rumour of approach of aid, no
demand whatever was made for arms,
and the mere fact of enquiries being made
for that article, now that we are led to sup-
pose that peace has been established, shows
that there is something in contemplation
beyond our reach."

The Japan Times has the following:—

In our last we announced with great
pleasure the news of the recall to power of
Yoshihisa (Stotschahi) the ex-Shogun.
Some have adapted to this, Hotsupur's suppo-
sition of thought with respect to Gien-
dwyr's boasted power to call spirits from the
dead, and Yoshihisa—or rather Yoshi-
hisa's friends—seem to be giving them
reasonably good reason. For, encouraged by
the apparent disunion of the Foreign Repu-
blicans, none of whom have been in our
own in utterly committing himself and
his country with the Mikado, the ex-Sho-
gun's friends persist in believing that after
all, France, or America, or that strong
naval power, Prussia, or his important new
ally Denmark, will not throw him over-
board. They say that the Mikado will inter-
fere to stop the Mikado and Sir Harry—and will
not allow the head of the Tokugawa family
to accept the terms offered by his master.
Thus they try to prevent his return to
Yedo, which they attempt to occupy them-
selves. But the southern party have among
them some who have learned this much
from the schools—that two parties of
master cannot occupy the same space at the
same time; they have proceeded to turn out his
friends. This operation was commenced on
Saturday July 4th and was conducted in
this wise. In a part of Yedo, almost the
remotest from the foreign legations, which
are, so to speak, at our end of the town, is
a cemetery of the Shoguns called the Oyo-
gawa. This is situated on a ring road,
defended on the right flank by a small lake
and on the left by the Oyo-gawa, which is
flooded by the sea, and is a place of great
importance. The place is thus natu-
rally strong and being moated and sur-
rounded by sufficient walls, is easily defen-
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Tokugawa family were the centre of a district
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